

ARMY

Troop



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Agenda


- ✓ **Program overview**
- ✓ **Curriculum**
- ✓ **What's new**
- ✓ **Training - increased Army certification requirements and college credit**
- ✓ **State academic licensure (NCLB)**
- ✓ **Credit toward licensure/degrees**
- ✓ **Discussion**

Curriculum

✓ **Implemented SY 2002 - 2003**

✓ **Seven Units of Instruction**

- **Introduction to JROTC, A character and leadership Development Program**
- **Leadership Theory and Application**
- **Foundations for Success**
- **Wellness, Fitness, and First Aid**
- **Geography and Earth Science**
- **Citizenship and American History**
- **Air Rifle Safety and Marksmanship (Optional)**



**Change in
Process and
Organization
More than in
Content**

✓ **180 Hours per School Year**

- **106 Hours Mandatory**
- **24 Hours Testing and Administration**
- **50 Hours School and JROTC Electives**

Comments from the field



- Latest instructional techniques
- Multi-media materials/ Student centered learning
- Links to national standards

It is so on target! It also supports what the school is trying to get teachers to do in their classroom. I can't wait to be evaluated again and show off our new professionally prepared lesson plans.

I am no longer skeptical but instead buy into it 100%. The kids love it! I love it! The Principal loves it also. You guys hit the Nail directly on the head this time. Keep up the great work and thanks!

What's New

- ✓ **Financing College - DL course for Instructors and CD for cadets - completed**
- ✓ **Revised Cadet Reference - completed**
- ✓ **Key word consolidated glossary - completed (posted on web site in PDF file)**
- ✓ **Increased Army Certification Requirements - completed**
- ✓ **Updated regulation to enforce standards - completed**
- ✓ **LEAD Game - completed**
- ✓ **Increased college credit for Instructors for JROTC training - completed - revised to 12 credits Fall 03/Winter 04**

Future Plans

- ✓ **Brain Compatible Learning - DL course and DVD - Winter 04**
 - ✓ **Games CD - Winter 04**
 - ✓ **Student Learning Plans - Winter 04**
 - ✓ **Thinking Maps - Winter 04**
 - ✓ **Updated CD's - Winter 04**
 - ✓ **Standards/Competencies aligned - Recommended core congruent with specified standards - Spring 04**
 - ✓ **Revised Textbooks - Fall 04**
 - ✓ **E-Instruction - 04 - 07**
- Army ROTC A Character and Leadership Development Program
- **Most Future development more generic**

eCYBERMISSION

Science, Math, and Technology Competition

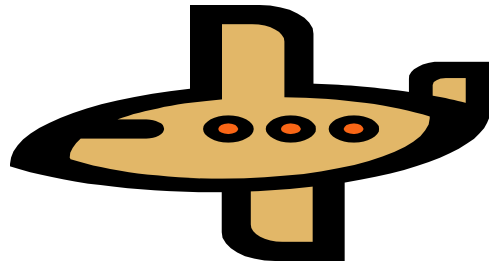


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Army JROTC A Character and Leadership Development Program

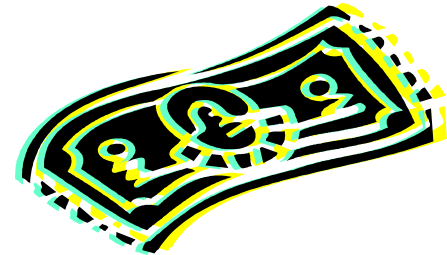
JROTC Recognition

**Instructor Badges
and Longevity Award**



JROTC SAI & AI Instructor

of The Year



**JROTC Cadet Command and
Military Heritage Essay Contests
for Cadets**

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JROTC Restructure

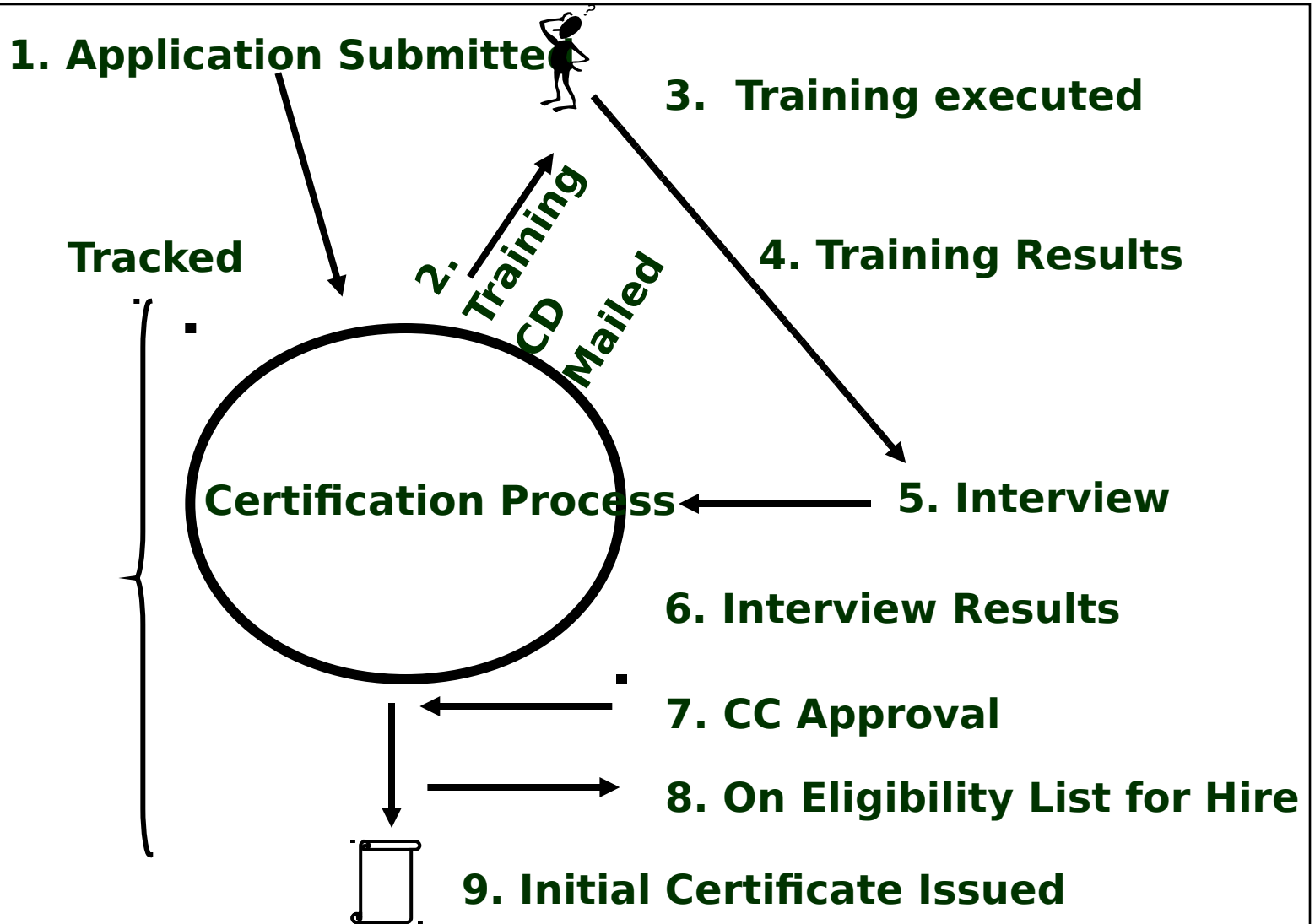
Initial Certification Training

**JROTC Distance Learning
Course**

Certification Course

Recertification Course

Initial Army Certification



Recertification Course

- ✓ **Seminar and scenario driven Program of Instruction**
 - ✓ **Taught by professionals with an educational background**
 - ✓ **JROTC DLC and Certification Course completion is a prerequisite for attendance**
 - ✓ **Mandatory every five years for continued certification**
 - ✓ **Raise the standards:**
 - **Issue six-month probation letter for failure to comply with training requirements**
 - **Decertification for continued failure to attend and complete required follow on**
- Only JROTC Administrator and Leadership Development Pro

JROTC Educational Initiatives

- ✓ **Implement an instructor professional development program that requires JROTC certification, encourages state certification, and promotes other certifications and continuing education.**
- ✓ **Implement a certification course for new hires and a recertification course for recent graduates of JSOCC. Complete the resident and distance-learning phase of JSOCC instructor training.**
- ✓ **Establish policy to require SAls to attain a bachelor's degree and AIs to attain an associate's degree by 2008; require instructors complete requirements following the JROTC residence or distance learning course within two years of employment or by 2005, if currently employed.**

No Child Left Behind

✓ What does it mean to JROTC?

- JROTC is not considered a core course in most states - yet
- There are fewer and fewer “non-core” courses in schools today
- Raising the bar - expect “highly qualified” teachers and para-professionals in each classroom
- Five year strategy increases Army certification standards and requires instructors to increase credentials
- Need to continue to research funding sources
- Must find more “user friendly” institutions to assist

No Child Left Behind

- ✓ **Efforts to find funding**
 - **\$5 - 10K may be available to instructors from Troops to Teachers to help fund certification**
 - **Working to make e-Army online courses available to JROTC instructors**
- ✓ **Efforts to find “user friendly” institutions**
 - **University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**
 - **Rio Salado Community College**
 - **Troy State University (AFJROTC working this program)**
 - **Nova University**
 - **Western Governors University**



Check
www.rotc.monroe.army.mil
for a link to
TTT website

Instructor Licensure/Certification

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Currently receives 12 hours towards licensure/certification

Pedagogical preparation has significant impact on teaching success

Increased skills and competencies develop professional confidence and self-assurance

Multiple options for on-line courses are available for certification

Programs such as “Troops to Teachers” exist to assist instructors financially

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Requirements and licensure vary within States and school districts

Universities/Colleges require student teaching or internship experience in the field of endorsement

Most States have testing and/or State specific requirements

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States have a June deadline to develop a plan to address the NCLD legislation

Every teacher must be fully qualified to teach in his or her subject area by the end of 2005/2006

Forty-three States have alternative certification routes

Most States are members of a compact agreement with each other, and share reciprocity

Army JROTC A Character and Leadership Development Program

U Colorado at Colorado Springs

Check
www.rotc.monroe.army.mil
for info on
cadet college
credit

✓ **Approved for graduate/undergraduate credit:**

➤ **JROTC Certification and/or DL Course: 12 semester hours of credit***

➤ **JROTC = UCCS = Rio Salado**

- **Quantum Learning = T ED300/500-3 Contemporary American Education = EDU 270 Learning and the Brain**
- **Success Profiler/Emotional Intelligence = T ED452/552-3 Educational Psychology = EDU 272 Ed Psych**
- **Classroom Management/Lions Quest = T ED301/501-3 School Experience = EDU 276 Classroom Management**
- **Brain Compatible Learning = T ED 479/579-3-Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Evaluation = EDU 289 Secondary Methods and Curriculum**

Rio Salado Community College

✓ Signed agreement with Cadet Command & UCCS to:

- Offer a distance learning program for an AA degree and for post baccalaureate teacher certification/licensure
- Accept the maximum possible for military experience
- Accept 12 credits from UCCS (once revised)

✓ In Addition:

- Will Evaluate actual teaching experience for student teaching without charge for the credit hours (8 hours)
- Will Work out an arrangement with DANTES for

Discussion



